



E-NEWS from

Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn

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DID YOU KNOW...

The first recorded view of Mount Rainier by a European was made by Captain George Vancouver while mapping the Puget Sound in 1792. He mentioned sighting a "remarkably high mountain covered with snow." He named the peak after his friend Rear Admiral Peter Rainier, who never saw the mountain.



Jennifer is pictured with Dave Uberuaga, who has been named the new Superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park.

Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn Tours Carbon River Valley

Congresswoman Dunn joined the National Parks Conservation Association and the Carbon River Valley Conservation Project on December 18th for a flight tour of the Carbon River Valley. Congresswoman Dunn sponsored H.R. 5512, the Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2002, which passed the House of Representatives in November. This bill authorizes Mt. Rainier National Park to acquire approximately 800 acres of additional land, including new areas of river habitat. The Senate did not act upon this legislation. The bill is expected to pass in the 108th Congress.

Happy Holidays!

Congress will be back in session January 7th, 2003. Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones, and best wishes as we approach the New Year!

